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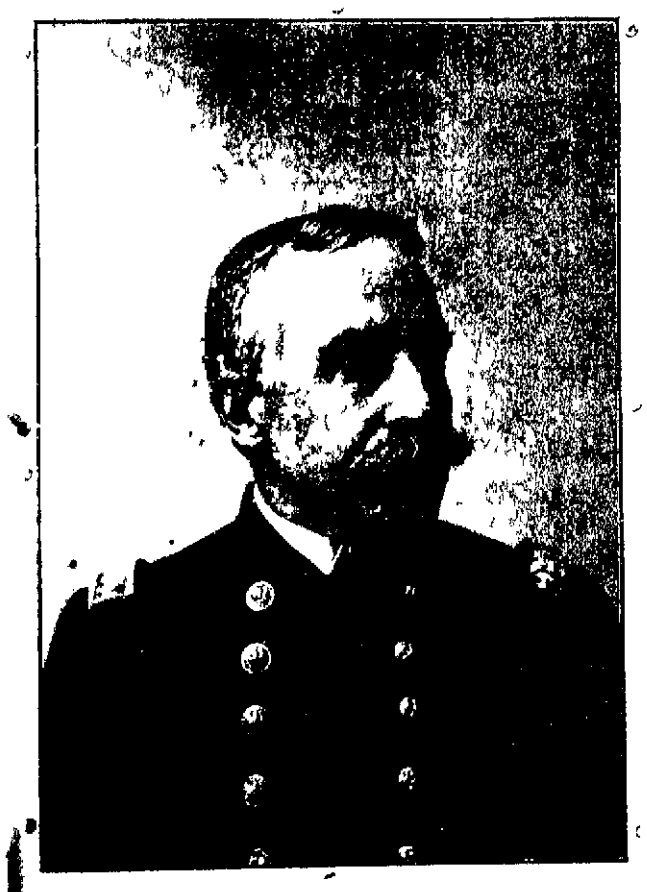
SANTIAGO TO SURRENDER

SPAIN'S FLEET SUNK--TO-DAY'S NEWS



GOOD NEWS FROM DEWEY

Safe Arrival of Troops at Manila on June 30--Ladrone Islands Captured--Surrender.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—A cablegram from Admiral was received by the navy department shortly after 5 o'clock this morning, announcing the safe arrival of the first fleet of American transports. The message is in navy cipher and has not yet been completely translated, but it is stated by an officer that it is confirmatory of the Associated Press dispatch announcing that the Ladrone Islands (Spanish) are occupied by American troops from the transports Admiral Dewey says the Spanish gunboat, Leyte, which ran up the river on May 1, the day of the battle of Manila, has come out and surrendered, having on board fifty-two army and navy officers and nine-four men The dispatch does not give the date of the surrender of the vessel The Admiral says the situation at Manila is sat

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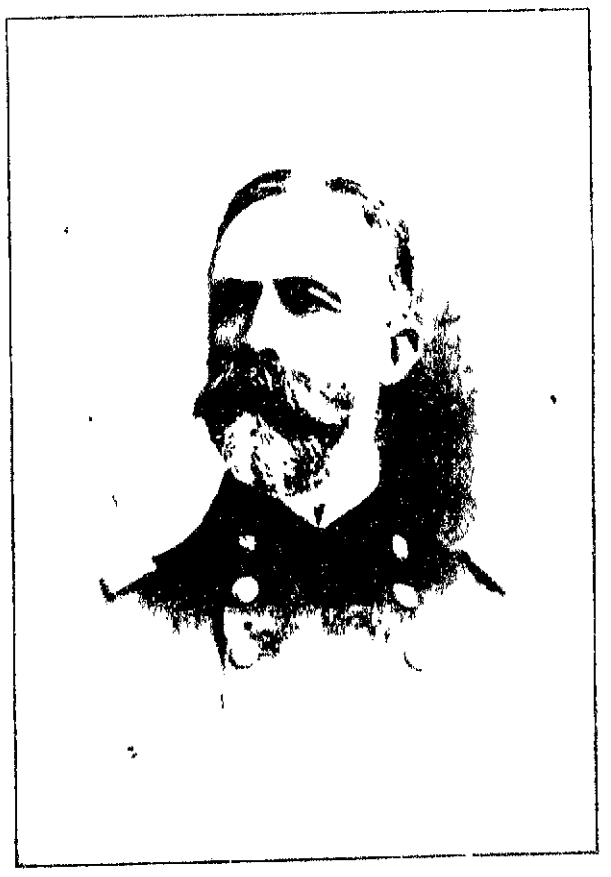

And the Band Played "A Hot Time!"

WASHINGTON, July 4.—The War Department has posted the following: "Playa del Este, 9:30 a. m. July 4.—Headquarters of the Fifth Army Corps, near Santiago.—When the news of the disaster to the Spanish fleet reached the front, which was during the truce, the regimental band, that had managed to keep instruments on line played "The Star Spangled Banner" and "There'll be a hot time in the old town to-night." Men are cheering from one end of the line to the other. Officers and men without shelter tents have been soaking for five days in the afternoon rains, but all are happy." (Signed) SHAFTER.

Shafter has Pando Shut Out.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—The War Department has p t given out the following: "Headquarters Fifth Army Corps, near Santiago, July 3rd.—To-night my lines completely surround the

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For Congress,
ISAAC R. MILLS. .....Macon County

"Bull" Shafter as his men call him, seems to know how to handle the bull fighters.

Shafter may not be able to climb a tree like Wheeler but he shows due diligence in getting over the ground.

All is well that ends well except Caldwell, and yet, when he is ended politically it will not be a bad thing for honest politics.

Since the Republicans returned to power and enacted a protective tariff law our mills have been running and I. R. Mills will be no exception.

Nobody can complain that Shafter has shown any disposition to procrastinate. He seemed to light running and has kept after the Spaniards ever since he first struck land.

President McKinley has not been sending in any pension veto messages. He seems to prefer sending in messages promoting the country's defenders for gallantry.

What Spain expects to accomplish by continuing the war no one, not even a Spaniard, can tell. The longer she fights the more she will be humiliated and the more she is humiliated the more she will be licked.

An immense wheat crop in sight in the United States estimated at from 675,000,000 to 700,000,000 bushels is having its effect in reducing the price of our and wheat. The largest crop ever produced in this country was in 1892 when we raised 612,200,000 bushels.

Havana papers report that the city is quite gay this summer. Possibly this condition of affairs is accounted for in the fact that the Spaniards in Havana instead of fighting the measly bull are now eating him and considers him an improvement over dog.

When the congressional district in which reposes the ashes of Abraham Lincoln is put to the test of electing a man to congress for no reason except that he has a barrel and rejecting the principles taught by Lincoln or electing a man who believes in the principles taught by Lincoln, the result cannot be in doubt.

The Democrats are preparing to lose another lot of votes by their opposition to retaining the territory won from Spain. This again recalls the statement made by Gen. Grant, namely, that the Democrats could always be depended upon to do the wrong thing at the right time.

By the way those yellow badges worn by those attending the late Republican congressional convention which reminded the Review of the Spanish colors, are not half as amusing as the scene will be when the fellows who wear the sound money badges make Forty-Cent-Dollar Ben dance Spanish.

By the census of 1890 the number of Americans whose parents were Americans numbered 41,946,204. There were 6,664,865 with one American parent, and over 8,000,000 born in America, though their parents were of foreign birth. The figures are larger than some writers on the subject are aware of.

Even the Vesuvius with its gun cotton earthquake producers would be powerless to drive the people of this district into electing a democrat like I. R. Caldwell to congress. There is no reason on earth why he should be elected. His political principles if he has any are antagonistic to the prosperity of the people of the district and they will let him perish politically and his money with him.

In June the United States exported $227,000,000 worth of products or $9,000,000 more than it imported. This balance in our favor shows the difference between a free trade and protective policy. During the former policy we bought more than we sold and our labor was idle. We are now giving our labor a chance and selling its product.

At the Macon county Democratic convention a few months ago B. F. Caldwell in one of his flights of oratory declared he stood with both feet on the Chicago platform. He evidently felt that it was necessary for one who proposes to buy his way into congress to say some thing of that kind to avoid the danger of being considered insincere. His sincerity will not cut any figure, however, as I. R. Mills will see to it that he don't get off that platform.

Nebraska State Journal: If, as now predicted, the 3d regiment and its colonel are mustered into the federal army this week, the day of free speech has passed for Mr. Bryan. The articles of war are very clear as to the offense of criticising your superior officer and a court-martial awaits any colonel who makes it a part of his business to "arraign the administration." This will be a fiery test of the capacity of the boy orator for reticence.

In spite of the war with its mountain of expenses the gold standard is not ruining the country as Bryan contended it would. On the contrary the Republican policy of protection has created a demand for labor and already hundreds of thousands of men have been re-employed and every day the demand for labor is increasing, showing it was not the gold standard that prostituted business as the Democrats claimed but their ruinous free trade fallacies.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look if your stomach is disordered you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. 50 cents per bottle.

Notice.

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June 28-d6 City Comptroller.

Fresh Fruits.

George W. Stoy, the proprietor of the Riverside fruit farm, has a fine supply of raspberries on hand which he will offer for sale next week. He wishes to secure the services of eight or ten girls from 15 to 18 years old to pick the fruit. All of the fruit which Mr. Stoy is growing is of the finest quality and is sold at reasonable prices.—26.—tf

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish

are they who have not Foley's Colic Cure as a safeguard in the family. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone and W. H. Hubbard.

L. E. Slick of Clinton traded his fine driving horse to M. D. Slick on the latter's interest in the grain business in Clinton.

On holidays in England two parties of men or boys will frequently get hold of opposite ends of a rope and pull on it, as a test of the strength of the two parties. They call it the "tug of war." Many a hardworking man and woman in each day's toil, is pulling a "tug of war" with death for an antagonist.

They fail to take proper care of their health. When they suffer from indigestion or a slight bilious attack they "wear it out." After a while these disorders wear out the reckless man or woman and the result is consumption, malaria, rheumatism, or some blood or skin disease. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser tells all about these diseases. It is free to all. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures all the maladies named. It cures the cause. It makes the appetite hearty, the digestion perfect, the liver active and the blood pure. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and nerve tonic. Don't let a druggist impose on you with a more profitable substitute.

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Fourth of July

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Omaha, account Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for fifteen days.

Portland, Oregon, Tenth Triennial Conclave of Congregational Churches, one fare round trip. Sell July 1 and 2. Good returning for 30 days.

All points within 200 miles, July 2 to 4, good returning July 5, one fare for round trip.

International Mining Congress at Salt Lake City July 8 to 9. Date of sale July 2. Time limit twenty days from date of sale. One fare plus $2 round trip.

Nashville, Tenn., account Y. P. S. C. E.; one fare round trip. Sell July 2 to 5. Good returning till July 15, or by deposit limit will be extended to August 1.

Washington, D. C., account National Educational Association. One fare plus $2 round trip. Sell July 3, 4, 5 and 6. Good returning till July 8 to 16, or by deposit and payment of 50 cents an extension will be granted till August 31.

National Republican League at Omaha July 15 to 17. Date of sale July 14. Final limit July 22. One fare plus $2 round trip.

National Sangerfest at Davenport, Iowa, July 28 to 31. Dates of sale July 27 and 28. Final return August 1, 1898. One fare plus $2.

Saratoga, New York, account Y. P. C. U., one fare round trip. Sell August 1 and 2, good returning till August 10.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. Meet, one fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9, good returning till August 16.

National Encampment Union Veterans' Union at Rock Island, Ill., August 9 to 14. Dates of sale August 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. Final limit August 20, 1898. One fare plus $2 round trip.

Indianapolis, account K. of P., 2 cents per mile one way distance ($3.10 from Decatur.) Sell August 20, 21 and 22. Good returning till August 30.

Richmond, Ind., account Society of Friends. One fare round trip. Sell August 19 and 20; good returning till August 28.

National Congress of Retail Liquor Dealers at Omaha August 23 to 27. Dates of sale Aug. 20, 21. Final limit Sept. 1, 1898. One fare plus $2 round trip.

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Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment, one cent per mile each way. Sell September 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept. 6 to 15, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than October 8.

Pittsburg, account Knights Templar Conclave. One fare round trip. Sell October 8 to 13 inclusive. Good returning till Oct. 31.

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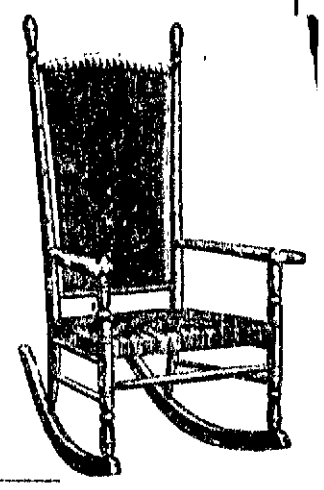

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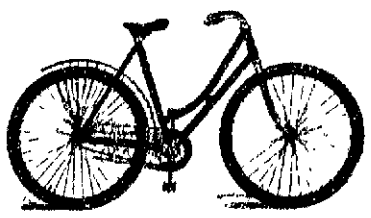
$27.50  $27.50

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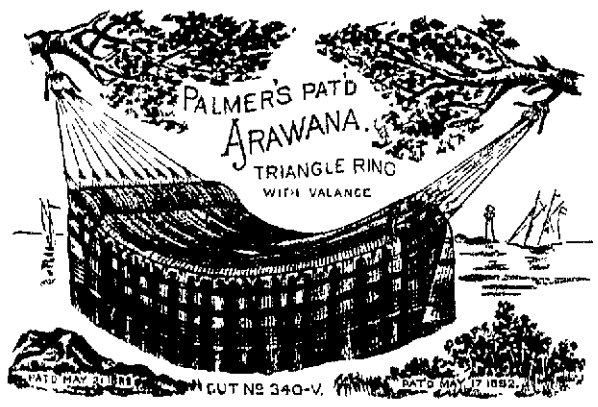

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THE NEW RECTOR.

Initial Sermon by Rev. H. W. Ruffner at St. John's Church.

The Rev. H. W. Ruffner, the new rector of St. John's Episcopal church, has taken charge of the parish, and on Sunday morning preached his first sermon to the members of the church. Mr. Ruffner began by speaking of the approach of the national holiday—the Fourth of July—and said that on account of the war the Fourth was made an even more important day than usual. He talked at length of the war, referring to the fact that the people of the north were fighting side by side with the people of the south and that men who had before fought against the country now showed their willingness to fight for it. He also spoke of the appointment by McKinley of his former political opponent, Bryan, to a high position in the army. Mr. Ruffner said that all this proved the loyalty of the people of this country. If all of the people were loyal the country could win the battle, as they were on the right side.

In speaking of his duties as rector Mr. Ruffner said that as it was necessary for the people of the country to be loyal it was in the same way necessary for the members of a church to be loyal to their pastor. A church could not be conducted by the people alone without a man at the head nor could it be successful through the work of the preacher without the assistance of the people. Both must work in the same interests loyal to each other. Mr. Ruffner said that he hoped there would be no room for criticism of his work but that if he was to be criticised he trusted it would come from outside the church. He wanted the people of the church to stand up for him as long as he was rector and not talk against him nor each other.

SEVERAL NOVELTIES

For "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream" at the Grand.

There are several novelties in preparation for the grand production of Shakespeare's A "Mid-Summer Night's Dream" at the opera house on Wednesday, July 20, for the benefit of J. Bedford-Jones All Angels' Mission, which will prove to be quite a new feature to a Decatur audience.

One of these new innovations in theatre art will present a typical forest scene built on the stage that will be the epitome of perfect realism. The scene will be that of "Arden" and will be made up en its entirety of natural trees, shrubbery, plants and other natural decorations. Quite a number of electrical effects will also be introduced which will without doubt make the declare one long to be remembered. The choruses will render the delightful Mendelssohn music in this scene which will, unquestionably, add an additional beauty to the effectiveness of this realistic stage setting. Quite an interest has already been manifested in social circles in this coming production and the outlook is most favorable for a great audience on the night of performance.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. J. F. Miller has returned to her home at Clinton after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Waltz.

—Mrs. Albert Barnes is visiting with friends at Ottawa.

—Mrs. B. W. Downing and Mrs. Frank Wilson are spending the day at La Place.

—Jacob Weigand left left Sunday for Storm Lake, Iowa, where he will join his wife who is visiting at that place.

—Mrs. Albert Barnes and daughter left Saturday for Ottawa, Ill., to visit friends.

—Miss Henrietta Metz left Saturday for Pekin to spend the Fourth with Mrs. August Lohees.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Summers and son Charles are spending the 4th at Lincoln.

Mrs. E. B. Johnson and daughters, the Misses Mary and Leonotte Johnson, will leave this week for Bay View, Mich, for a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. Ellen Philbrook will leave on Wednesday for Bay View, Mich., to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ewing and son Charles are spending the 4th at Clinton.

—Baldwinn Starr, traveling auditor for the Bell Telephone Company, arrived home Sunday to visit until after the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr.

—Mrs. Frank Andrews of the 800 block on West Packard street, is seriously ill.

—Mrs. F. B. Easterly is with her relatives at Blue Mound for the day.

—Mrs. Barnum, who has been in the city with her daughter, Mrs. F. K. Pennington, left Saturday for her home in Danville.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Crab of North Monroe street on Friday, July 1, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson of 106 West Decatur street on Saturday, July 2, a daughter.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-d&wtf

COUNTY SCHOOLS

Progress Made During the Past Year.

PLANS HAVE BEEN ADOPTED

Which Simplify the School Work—The Berry School Which was Burned Will be Rebuilt Soon.

The work in the schools of Macon county is now being carried on in a manner which is more satisfactory than ever before. New plans have been adopted until the work has been put on a systematic basis. Taking into consideration the rapid strides of advancement in almost every vocation in life is is not surprising that those who have the school work in charge should cast about for something better than the method or plan of compelling all the children in mathematics geography, etc., to begin together on the first topic in the book regardless of their previous knowledge and training in the branch.

Among one of the many advanced methods adopted in school work is the close classification of the pupils in their several stages of progress. Instead of as many arithmetic classes as there are pupils the work is so outlined that there are eight distinct grades in the schools, yet so combined that there is seldom need of more than three classes in arithmetic; other branches are similarly arranged. This is accomplished by arranging the course of study so that two grades next together may be classed in one. This plan facilitates work by relieving the crowded condition resulting from a multiplicity of classes, permits the teacher to use more time for each recitation, thus affording an opportunity to do much individual work which is one of the secrets to success in our school. The teacher also has the advantage of knowing just what classes are in the school and what work to arrange for the coming school year and to prepare himself for the work at hand. It creates a spirit of rivalry among the pupils that would not occur if it were not for the advanced steps that the pupils can reach by a vigorous effort on his part. Every pupil in a class is anxious to be promoted with his class mates. It does away with the state mechanical work resulting from keeping a pupil in the same channel year after year—that is, it promotes the development rather than the dwarfing of the mental capacity of the child. The plan which is now being followed is at any rate successful in stimulating the attendance and there has been more pupils in the county schools during the past year than ever before and the attendance is more regular.

THE BERRY SCHOOL.

The Berry school house which was burned down about two weeks ago is soon to be rebuilt. The contracts for the work will be let in a few days. The building will be of brick and dimensions will be 44x96 feet. There will be one large school room with a seating capacity of 85. There will be a furnace in the school house and it will be modern in every respect. The old school building which burned was in bad condition and had been condemned as the walls were giving way.

Accidents of Saturday.

The four year old son of John Behrend living at 1140 Herkimer street fell from the porch of the residence on Saturday evening and broke the bone of his right arm above the elbow. Dr. H. C. Jones attended him.

The eight year old nephew of the Misses Young of West King street was run down by a bicyclist who was scorching along the street on Saturday evening. The boy was knocked violently to the pavement and when picked up was found to be suffering from several severe bruises, particularly about the head, where the handle-bars of the wheel had struck him. Dr. H. C. Jones was called but found that the boy was not seriously injured and will recover in a few days.

Thanks Returned.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the S. of V. desire to thank those who assisted in making the patriotic cantata given by them at the tabernacle on last Thursday evening the signal success it was, and especially Prof. M. S. Calvin for his untiring efforts and assistance in their behalf. Also Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company and B. Stine Clothing company for favors. Mrs. Mary Hamsher, chairman committee; Mrs. Nellie Shultz, president.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

The firing of pistols, cannon and fire crackers within the city limits, except on July 4th, is hereby forbidden. To enforce this order the members of the police force are directed to arrest and prosecute all who violate the city ordinance regulating the firing of explosives.

B. Z. TAYLOR, Mayor.

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H. B. Prentice, of Springfield, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Morgan.

HOME COMFORT

Comfort in a Small Compass—Decatur People Interested.

It's a nice thing to be able to carry comfort in your pocket, have it at home and take it with you in your daily vocation. No one can be comfortable with any itchiness of the skin, irritation of any nature, such as eczema, piles or like troubles, make you miserable all day long and restless all night. Relief means comfort Perfect cure means happiness. Both relief and cure are near at hand for everyone who uses Doan's Ointment. Everybody who tries it becomes an enthusiast and always has a box about to make life comfortable for himself and family. Plenty of Decatur people will endorse our claims for it. Read what this citizen says:

Mrs. D. M. Fielding, of 598 East William street says: "For years past I was troubled with eczema or a humor the itching of which at times was almost intolerable, especially along towards evening. I tried many different remedies but got no relief until I tried Doan's Ointment. The first application relieved the itchiness and I continued the treatment for some time with the most satisfactory results. I am more than pleased with the benefit I received from Doan's Ointment. It is the best remedy I ever used for my trouble. I have recommended it to several of my friends and I feel confident it will cure any case of eczema or skin irritation, no matter how obstinate it may be My husband can also join me in praising Doan's Kidney Pills which he used with the greatest benefit. The improvement was very marked in the kidney secretions, which caused him much annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills and Doan's Ointment are two preparations which are worthy of recommendation and no one will be disappointed after giving them a trial."

Doan's Ointment and Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

CITY FINANCES.

Report of Comptroller Robbins to be Presented to the Council.

The report of City Comptroller Robbins at the council meeting to-morrow night will show the following figures: Receipts from general fund, $543.89; water, $1,558.20; street paving, $1,347.85; sewer, $43.57. The total expenditures for the month were $31,255.59. The balances on hand in the different funds are as follows:

Public improvement	$27,080 33
Water	6,749.10
Fire department	17,527.37
Police department	13,736.48
Salary	6,681.68
Light	6,391.25
Streets and alleys	298.88
Cleaning streets	3,063.94
Repairing paved streets	977.00
Interest on bonds	3,000.00
Sinking fund	40,197.25
Sidewalks and crossings	1,085.46
Cleaning crossings	917.05
Library	1,010.92
Contingent	1,324 81
Park	4,956.90
Health	856.18
Law	249.68
Rent	1,470.00

Has an Offer.

Allerton Freeman has an offer to take a position as singer and comedian with Nate Allison who is running a theatre at Jerome, Arizona. Freeman is now in correspondence in regard to the position.

New School House.

The Berry school house which was destroyed by fire several weeks ago will be rebuilt. The new school house will be 44x96 feet in size and will have a basement and a furnace with other modern improvements.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—JULY 2.

St. Louis 1, Washington 9.
Louisville 1, Baltimore 0.
Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 4.
Cleveland 8, Boston 1.
Pittsburg 2, Brooklyn 3.
New York 8, Chicago 6

JULY 3

Cincinnati 7-8; St. Louis 4-7.
Chicago 7, Louisville 4.

—Attorney Edward Wilen is visiting with friends at Mason City.

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Highest Honors, World's Fair
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THE ENTIRE SPANISH FLEET SUNK

WASHINGTON, July 4.--Tne Secretary of the Navy has been informed that the entire Spanish fleet has been destroyed.

GEN. SHAFTER IS IN FULL CONTROL.

WASHINGTON, July 4.--The Secretary of War has received a lengthy and most important dispatch from Gen. Shafter. It is the one which has excited much rumor, but the essential points can now be given authoritatively. It states that Gen. Shafter's demand for the surrender of Santiago at noon to-morrow is on the pain of bombardment. Thereupon the foreign consuls at Santiago made a joint representation requesting that the women and children in the city have until Tuesday noon to withdraw, before the bombardment begins. The Spanish general declined to surrender at the time first set by Gen. Shafter. At present the truce exists pending the expiration of the hours asked for by the foreign consuls.

Gen. Miles received two dispatches from General Shafter this morning. In one Shafter says: "I feel I am master of the situation, and can hold the enemy any length of time." In the other Shafter says: "My demand for the surrender of Santiago is still being considered by the Spanish authorities." One of these dispatches is in response to congratulations from Gen. Miles, in which he said, "I expect to be with you in one week with a strong reinforcement." Shafter's answer expressed delight at Miles' coming, in order that he might see the obstacles encountered.

SHAFTER HAS PANDO SHUT OUT.

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town from the bay on the north of the city to a point on the San Juan River at its mouth up the railroad to the city. Pando, I find to-night, is some distance away. He will not get into Santiago. Signed, SHAFTER.

July 4th at Madrid.

MADRID, July 4.--At the conclusion of the cabinet meeting last night the ministers stated that official confirmation had been received that General Varia de Rey and two of General Linares' aid-de-camps were among the killed in the third attack on El Caney. It was stated that the American losses exceeded two thousand. It is reported that Gen. Linares had died of his wounds. Report unconfirmed.

Bombardment to Begin Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, July 4.---Gen. Shafter has notified the war department that the bombardment of Santiago has been postponed till to-morrow. The delay of action is based on the suffering in the city. Secretary Alger is in conference with the President.

WASHINGTON, July 4.---Gen. Shafter wires that the Spanish at Santiago decline to surrender the town, and that he has given them till noon to-morrow before bombarding the town. He will then proceed to final aggressive operations. Everything in the telegram announced to be favorable.

Sampson's 4th of July Present.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—News from Sampson says entire Spanish fleet was sunk--not one got away. Admiral Cervera taken prisoner.

Watson and fleet sail at once for Spain.

GOOD NEWS FROM DEWEY

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isfactory, and that the troops are debarking and that the health of the men is excellent.

TEXT OF DEWEY'S TELEGRAM.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Admiral Dewey's telegram to the navy department is given out as follows:

HONG KONG, July 4, Via Cavite, July 1.—Three transports and the Charleston arrived yesterday. The Charleston captured Guam Ladrone Islands June 21. No resistance. It brought the Spanish officers from the garrison, six officers and fifty-four men to Manila. June 29 the Spanish gunboat Leyte crme out of the river and surrendered to me, having exhausted her ammunition and food in repelling the insurgents. She had on board fifty-two officers and ninety-four men, naval and military. (Signed,) DEWEY.

SHAFTER'S DEMAND AT SANTIAGO.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—After conferring with high officials a prominent senator said that his understanding was that the time of Gen. Shafter's demand for the Surrender of Santiago expired at 10 a. m. to-day. The Spaniards asked 24 hours. This was granted with the understanding that there be no military operations in the meantime. It is now admitted by the war department officials that there is a dispatch from Gen. Shafter regarding the demand for the surrender of Santiago with the terms, etc., mentioned of "truce" in Shafter's dispatch. It farther confirms the report that terms of surrender have been considered. The officials decline to give any exact information at present.

GENERAL SHAFTER AND HIS GENERALS.

SIBONEY, Cuba, July 2.—By Associated Press Dispatch boat Dauntless, via Port Antonio and Kingston, Jamaica, July 4.—Gen. Young, commander of the Second brigade of Gen Wheeler's division of cavalry, has been suffering with fever since Wednesday night and has been confined to his tent. Gen. Wheeler also had slight fever Thursday and Friday morning, but recovered sufficiently to go to the front soon after the cannonading began from Grimes' Hill. Gen. Shafter is still more or less ailing, as his headquarters have not been moved as far forward as would be convenient, but he has directed the general movements of his army though lying most of the time on a cot or in a hammock, attended by a surgeon. There are many cases of prostration from the heat among the men of the Ninth Massachusetts and two Michigan regiments, all of whom only landed this morning and rushed at once to the front to reinstate our wearied men on the firing line.

MOSQUITO FLEET IN BATTLE

Sunk a Pontoon of Spanish Troops--Hot Work on the Coast.

OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 2, via KINGSTON, JAMAICA, July 4—(Copyrighted by Associated Press.)—On the morning of July 1st the Hist, Hornet and Wampatuck destroyed the Spanish gunboats near Cape Cruz. On the afternoon of the same day these members of the Mosquito fleet destroyed another war vessel at Manzanillo. At the latter place a hot engagement ensued between three small American crafts and nine Spanish vessels supported by batteries and troops ashore. One large Spanish torpedo boat was disabled, three Spanish gunboats seriously injured, a pontoon full of Spanish troops sunk, the enemy escaping in boats. The Hornet was temporarily disabled but the only casualties on the American side were three men scalded by escaping steam. The Spanish loss is believed to be large. The Hist, Hornet and Wampatuck returned to Santiago De Cuba and were sent to Guantanamo today for repairs. Sampson warmly congratulated Lieut. Young, J. M. Helms and C. W. Jungen, commanders respectively of the Hist, Hornet and Wampatuck, for bravery and for successfully tackling such superior forces.

PRESIDENT TO SAMPSON.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—The president has sent the following to Admiral Sampson: "You have the gratitude and congratulation of the whole American people. Convey to your noble officers and crews, through whose valor new honors are added to Americans, grateful thanks and appreciation of the nation.

(Signed.) Wm. McKinley"

CERVERA'S FLEET SUNK

Good Fourth of July News--Failure of Attempt to Escape.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—This dispatch was received at the War Department from Lieut. Col. Allen, of the Signal Corps, at midnight:

"Playo Del Este, July 3.—All the Spanish fleet destroyed. Spanish ran their ships close to shore, set them on fire and then they exploded. (Signed) "ALLEN, Signal Officer."

CONFIRMATION.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The following cable dispatch was given out at the White House:

"Playa Del Este, July 3.—The destruction of Cervera's fleet is confirmed. "ALLEN, Lieutenant Colonel."

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 4, 5:15 a. m.—Admiral Cervera's squadron attempted to dash out of Santiago Harbor Sunday morning and was destroyed.

SHAFTER DEMANDS SURRENDER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 4.—The following was posted at 12:45 this morning: The following is in response to a telegram sent by the Secretary of War, asking Gen. Shafter why he did not communicate with the department more promptly.

HAYA DEL ESTE, CUBA, July 3.—Headquarters Fifth Army Corps.—Did not telegraph as I was too busy after things that had to be attended to at once, and did not wish to send any news that was not fully confirmed.

The Spanish fleet left the harbor this morning, and is reported practically destroyed.

I demanded surrender of the city at 10 o'clock to-day, but at this hour, 4:30 p. m., no reply has been received.

Perfect quiet along the line.

Situation has been precarious on account of difficulties of supplying the command with food, and the tremendous fighting qualities shown by the enemy from his almost impregnable position.

SHAFTER, Major General.

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LATEST!

"WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH SAMPSON? HE'S ALL RIGHT!"

He Sends the Nation a 4th of July Present

WASHINGTON, July 4.--The Secretary of the Navy has received the following: "Playa, via Hayti, Siboney, July 3, 3 a. m. To the Secretary of the Navy--The fleet under my command offer the Nation as a 4th of July present the destruction of the whole of Cervera's fleet. Not one escaped. It attempted to escape at 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. The Christobal Colon was run ashore six miles west of Santiago and had let down her colors. The Infanta Marie Teresa, Oquendo and Viscaya were forced ashore, burned and blown up within twenty miles of Santiago. The Furor and the Pluton were destroyed within four miles of the port. Loss, one killed and two wounded. Enemy's loss probably several hundred from gun fire, explosions and drowning; about thirteen hundred prisoners, including Admiral Cervera. The man killed was George Ellis, chief yeoman of the Brooklyn. [Signed] SAMPSON."

GOING TO SPAIN AT ONCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 4.—Sec'ys Alger, Day and Long and Gen. Miles and Admiral Sicard have been in session with the President for an hour, going over the Cuban question. Long said Watson's fleet will be sent to the Spanish coast immediately.

Sagasta On the Result.

LONDON, July 4.--A Madrid special says: Premier Sagasta said that he thought the Americans would "get the reinforcements they required which would enable them to take Santiago," adding, "though the American warships may destroy our squadron in the harbor yet we will pursue the war. There are in Cuba 100,000 men ready to die for its defense, but they will will not yield."

JULY 4TH IN LONDON

NEW YORK, July 4.—The Tribune's London special says the British and American flags hung from the pulpit at Stephney Congregational Meeting House Sunday. Independence Day was celebrated with more than Yankee enthusiasm 24 hours ahead of time in the historic stronghold of English nonconformity. H. A. Kennedy, chairman of the Stephney Men's Sunday union, made the address, referring in hearty, generous terms to America, justifying the revolution of 1776 and declaring that Englishmen would have done the same thing under the same circumstances since it was not in the English blood to lie down and be trampled on. He also asserted that America in fighting Spain was not neglecting public duty as England and Europe had renounced their moral obligation when the Turks were slaughtering the Armenians After Mme. Zipporah Montieth had sung the "Star Spangled Banner" from the pulpit, Col. James L Taylor, president of the American society, delivered a short and judicious address on the relations of the United States and England at the time of the revolution and on the signs of the increasing good feeling now existing between them. Stephney has the honor of being the first English community to celebrate the birthday of American liberty with fraternal heartiness and cordiality.

SAFE ARRIVAL AT MANILA

MANILA, July 1, via HONG KONG, July 4.—(Copyrighted by Associated Press.)—The United States troops on the transports City of Sydney, City of Pekin and Australia, convoyed by the cruiser Charleston, arrived off Cavite last evening. On the way here the Charleston called at Guahan, the largest of the Ladrone islands group in the Pacific which belonged to Spain and took possession of the whole group, made prisoners of Governor General Martin, staff and the entire military force, and raised the stars and stripes over the ruins of Santa Cruz fort in the harbor of San Luis, De La Paz.

Burned by Powder.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Bear residing in the 800 block on Madit street had his face and eyes severely burned by the explosion of powder. The injuries are not serious Dr. N. D. Myers attended him.

Gasoline Stove.

The entire fire department was called this morning to the residence of Philo Robinson, 748 West Wood street. The fire, however, did not amount to much. A gasoline stove flared up and scorched the wood work.

Death of a Child.

Flos, the infant daughter of Marion Ward, died of cholera infantum at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the family home in Mt. Zion township, near Dalton City, aged 4 months and 9 days.

The funeral was held today and the burial was at the Mt. Zion cemetery.

Senatorial Convention

The committee has fixed the time for holding the Republican convention for the 1st senatorial district. It will be held on Friday, July 8, at 11 a. m. at Decatur.

—Henry Stevens of Chicago, who has been in the city visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Conklin, left today for Anderson, Ind., where he will spend the rest of his vacation

—Joseph Stultz of Springfield is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs Stultz of north Clinton street.

The junior Epworth league of the Wesley church will meet hereafter on Sunday afternoon immediately after Sunday school services.

Pictures and Frames at Meichers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.
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The senior Epworth league of Wesley will hold a social at the home of Miss Celia Lincoln on Friday evening.

LINN AND SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

Clearing the Wash Goods.

As inventory time draws near the importance of clearing a great Wash Dress Goods stock becomes paramount. It is right at the height of the season—the time above all others when you will want and need a cool frock but we must rid ourselves of most of them before the semi-annual stock-taking which occurs the last of July.

It's hard to impress upon you the full importance of this sale as a money saving occasion but our word for it that Fine Wash Fabrics have never been offered at such small figures.

Dress Lawns actually worth 5c a yard—, 2½c

Fine Organdies actually worth to 22½c a yard— 10c

Dress Lawns actually worth 7c a yard— 3½c

Real Irish Dimities and Russian Cords actually worth 25c a yard— 12½c

Corded Dimities and Lawns actually worth 12½c a yd— 5c

Imported Irish Dimities and Dotted Swiss Mulls, actually worth 25c a yard— 17c

Corded Batistes and Organdie Swisses actually worth 15c yard— 7½c

Genuine French Organdies, actually worth to 35c yd— 19c

Men's Fine Underwear,

--A CLEARANCE.

Too much Men's Fine Underwear makes these price lowerings necessary.

Men's Real French Balbriggan Bleached Shirts and Drawers—that actually sold at $3.00. Pre-Inventory price— $1.68

Men's German Lisle Shirts and Drawers—flesh color—actually sold at $3.00. Pre-Inventory price— $1.98

Men's Pure Silk Shirts and Drawers that actually sold at $5.00. Pre-Inventory price— $2.49

All the above garments are silk trimmed and have French Collarette and Cuffs.

Clearing the Silks.

There's no sort of doubt about the popularity of our Silk Section. The Big Store probably sells more Fine Silks than any two shops in town, but despite this active selling we've several lots that must be closed out prior to Inventory.

Here's Two Samples.

Habutai Silk—especially suitable for Waists and Children's costumes—a great collection of stripes and plaids—well worth 45c yd— Pre-Inventory price— 29c

Imported Printed India Silk—twenty-three inches wide—a half dozen pretty Foulard and Persian designs in four different colors. These goods are really excellent value at 75c yard. Pre Inventory price— 48c

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Thomas Kerr, Despondent Over Ill Health, Takes His Life.

Thomas Kerr, a young man about 25 years old, employed by Mr. John Bowers, living one mile north of Lake City, Ill., suicided by hanging himself with a rope tied to a rafter in the barn and jumping from the window of the haymow, where he was found hanging on Sunday morning.

The cause for the young man's rash act is attributed to ill health. He had trouble with his eyes and had lost the use of one of them and was told by an eye specialist that the other could not possibly be saved. The coroner of Moultrie county held an inquest at Lake City on Sunday afternoon and the verdict was according to evidence as given above.

The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the town hall of Lake City and were conducted by Rev. O. D. Giffen of the United Brethren church The remains were interred at the cemetery at Lake City.

The young man's home was in the southern part of the state He was a member of the Modern Woodmen and well thought of about Lake City where he was well known. His only known relative was a sister who lives at Casner.

Ribs Fractured by a Fall.

Charles Dooland, a farm hand employed by Jacob Trontman, living five miles northwest of the city, while working with a stacking fork, fell from a load of hay last Saturday evening at 6 o'clock and was rendered unconscious from the fall. He was carried to the house on an improvised stretcher and Dr. W. G. Bowers summoned. Dr. Bowers found two ribs broken and some severe bruises and internal injuries. The man spit blood profusely on Saturday night but is resting easier today and the physician thinks he will recover.

Scull Race Victor.

BOSTON, July 4.—Ed Teneyck of Worcester won the single scull race, one and one-half miles, for championship of the New England Amateur Rowing Association. Time, 10:46 1-5.

—The families of Wm. Morris, Robert Morris, Harry Plotz and the Misses Love picnicked at Coulter's mill today.

—Charles Kesler is at DeLand with the family.

—A. F. Rosen of St. Louis is the guest of his brother, Architect R. O. Rosen of West Macon street.

—Miss Daisy Sawyer has taken a position in the office of Albert Barnes.

Wilbur Wyatt entertained a number of his little friends at the home of his parents on West Decatur street from 3 to 6 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs E. T. Jacobs gave their daughter a party to celebrate her 16th birthday anniversary at their home in Harristown. About 8 guests including several from Decatur were present.

The Magnet

Which attracts the good dressers of Decatur to our clothing is the fact that they are as perfect in Fit, Finish, Material and Style as any tailor can make you, and at much less prices. At present we are showing some decidedly handsome things in light weight woolens. We can give you an all wool

Blue Serge Men's Suit at $10,

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We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. HAMMER as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. H. HILL, of Mount Zion township as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. JOHNSON as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

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THE ONLY ABSENTEE.

He Was on Ahead, Baptizing the Uniform in His Blood.

And That Is Why the Captain Reported His Company "All Present or Accounted For" on the Day of the Review.

[A Story for Fourth of July.]

DAN ELISON was the son of the judge; but that wasn't the reason he was popular. People in Elmwood liked him so well they used now and then to point out good, decorous, learned and wealthy Judge Elison as he passed along the street and say:

"That's Dan Elison's father; right nice man."

Dan joined the military company the day that he heard of the Maine explosion. "February 15, 1898," was graven in fire on his brain. Indeed, he was about the first man in the company. There had been no organization until he went about Elmwood, burning with rage against the Spaniards; but he was surprised to find when he approached the young men of his acquaintance that they had already done just about what he proposed.

"I'm just on my way to the Sentinel office to put a notice in the paper—a call to arms," said Fred Holmes, the handsome young man of the town.

And next day, sure enough, the notice was there—and 40 youths responded.

Dan suggested offering the company to the president.

"Just going to telegraph to Washington to-night," rejoined Fred. "Got the message all written out in my pocket."

"We want to choose our own officers," said Dan, after they had signed the roll and agreed on Capt. Long as a drillmaster—that veteran of the civil war consenting to "put them through their paces."

"Oh, we've all agreed on that," was Fred's ready reply.

Still, Dan observed that very little was done—until after he suggested it; and he came to believe finally that some of the rest of the wiseacres belonged to the big "Just-a-goin'to" family that his mother used to tell him about when he was a boy.

They wanted to make him captain, but he would not accept the office.

"We want a captain who is experienced," protested Dan, in declining. "This company means business. We don't want to neglect anything that will make us useful to the government and damaging to the Spaniards."

Fred Holmes nodded his head in cordial approval of the sentiment—and snapped up the office at the first hint of selecting him.

The Elmwood girls made a banner for them—and Alice Cortright, the sweetest girl in the world, presented it to them in a pretty little speech.

The merchants gave them uniforms, and rich Jim Knox contributed about half the money that paid for the guns.

"Now, we're ready," said Dan Elison, very anxious indeed to get into the middle of trouble.

"I have asked for orders—or will ask for them, as soon as I can get to the telegraph office," said the handsomely-costumed captain, Fred Holmes.

But for two hours afterward Dan knew that Fred was swinging in a hammock in Mr. Cortright's front yard. The month was March; but it was a March that filled the whole Wabash valley with lilac blooms and abounding foliage.

There was a wait to the first of April, because Capt. Holmes was trying to get the war department to recognize his elective commission; and then a wait till the middle of April while Capt. Holmes was pulling all the political wires his political friends could attach to the governor's chair. He wanted to be major of the county brigade.

He had his way.

Then there was a wait till the first of May. He saw a vacancy ahead, and asked to be a lieutenant colonel.

That was accomplished.

Then, because Matanzas had been bombarded, because the Asiatic squadron was at work and had destroyed the Spanish fleet at Manila, because war in earnest was on in Cuba, he wanted to be aid-de-camp for a brigadier.

That was promised him.

And they fooled around inactive in Elmwood while all the other volunteer companies were at state headquarters. It was the middle of May, and Capt. Holmes was almost sure of a regiment.

And if it had not been for patriotic Dan Elison holding the "boys" together, the whole company would have disbanded with the stress of impatience for the front.

Holmes had Widdop, the tailor, make—one after another—uniforms for each of the offices he desired. He put each on as the tailor delivered it, and called for the fair Alice Cortright. And she seemed impressed with them.

Finally came that blow to the Cuban patriots and the handful of Americans who helped them. And that night Dan Elison vanished.

Capt.-Maj.-Lieut. Col.-Col.-Brig. Gen. Fred Holmes said Dan had deserted.

"He'll be in the fight before you will!" exclaimed impetuous Alice Cortright—and fell a-weeping.

He was. He was in Pinar del Rey at the end of June. He found the chance for which he had been waiting. And he served so well that the press boat carried him back to Key West with a wicked wound in his breast and a wan, white face with silent lips; and he wrote "Alice Cortright, Elmwood," with his left hand—because the right hand was gone.

And the newspaper boys on the dispatch boat telegraphed the whole heroic story to his home.

July 4 the Mayfield company was at the state capital and organized with others into a regiment.

Brig Gen.-Col.-Lieut. Col.-Maj. Fred Holmes was not even a captain. The gruff old drillmaster, Long, who reported the company, said Fred was too much of a politician; and this was a day for soldiers.

And that gruff old drillmaster—now Capt. Long—listened while the boys were turning out for "retreat" to the telegram which proud Alice Cortright read. And then he took his company roll and drew his sword and saluted the officer of the day and reported—like a soldier:

"Company present, or accounted for, sir!"

For the only absentee was on ahead—baptizing the uniform in his loyal American blood. LEROY ARMSTRONG.

"COMPANY ALL PRESENT OR ACCOUNTED FOR, SIR!"

EMBLEM OF FREEDOM.

The Brilliant Stars and Stripes a Thing of Beauty and a Joy Forever.

The thoughts of the American people are to-day turned towards the Stars and Stripes. There are flag days and all sorts of days that we celebrate in one fashion or another, but when the Fourth of July gets within reaching distance, then we realize that the day of days is at hand. That is why the Star Spangled Banner is in the minds of everybody.

The writer remembers some years ago walking down the Bois de Boulogne in Paris. Just ahead of him was a regulation man of the world, and yet something about him indicated that at one time or another he had lived in America. He walked slowly down the avenue until all of a sudden, from the second story of a building at the right, there was flung to the breeze the silken folds of a beautiful specimen of the American flag. The man of the world saw it. In a second his silk hat was off his head, and despite the onlookers he gave three as lusty cheers for the Stars and Stripes as ever came from an American throat. As the writer reached him, he turned about and with the tears rolling down his cheeks said: "I did not know that the sight of anything could touch me like that." And then he cheered again.

This is just by way of evidence that the average person who looks at, waves and carries the American flag has really no idea of the place in his heart that it holds. If anything were ever a thing of beauty and a joy forever, it is the flag of the United States. Thousands of people say that it does not protect them when away from home. It has been said in mass meetings that it was no longer the flag of the free. And yet there is not one of those who make the remarks referred to who would not fight in a minute for that same flag if anyone beside an American citizen spoke against it.

When we wake up on a Fourth of July morning, those of us who have passed beyond the delightful time of four a. m. and firecrackers, we are often disposed to make sundry and pointed remarks about the noise that we hear. But when we gather ourselves together and get to the window and look out; when we see on the nearest flagstaff the Stars and Stripes, brilliant and beautiful as the debutante in the first flush of social success, we forget about the noise. We only remember that we are citizens of the greatest republic the world ever knew, and we know that any disturbance we may hear is in honor of that flag which is floating above us. We are proud of it.

And then, as the day grows apace and all that it means is borne in upon us, the words of genius come back to us and we say to ourselves that nature herself shows us that the United States will never be sundered. France has the lily, England has the rose, Scotland has the thistle, Ireland has the shamrock. All these have their day and pass from earth, but the stars shine on forever.—Detroit Free Press.

Wasn't Insomnia.

Irish Patient—Ah, doctor, it's a mighty quare noight Ol've had. Shure I dreamt I was aslape whin I was awake all the time, at all, at all.—Ally Sloper.

ALL WHITE COSTUMES.

They Will Be a Popular Fancy with the Up-to-Date Summer Girl.

All-white costumes have found ready worshipers in the summer girl of 1898. Parasols, frocks and hats are in snowy white, and if a touch of color is added at all it is in the hat, most frequently in the shape of yellow roses tucked away among the soft ostrich feathers.

White muslins of all grades and white organdies, and even the old-fashioned French nainsooks are abundantly trimmed with frills of lace or ruffled elaborately with themselves, and are not to be spoken of as "simple muslins," for there is much more to them than a "skirt with thread face." This would have described the "simple muslin frock" that our mothers knew.

At a Broadway importing house, $100 is asked for sheer white muslin dresses trimmed with flounces edged with narrow lace, no silk underslip being included. Stylish dressmakers also ask a very extravagant price for these handsome white gowns. Of course real lace is used, and where the gown is frilled from neck to skirt hem it necessarily costs a great deal of money. Fortunately for those who admire these immaculate dresses the stores are filled with very beautiful white laces and insertions, that, while not real, are not imitations—fancy machine-made laces merely, but woven as fine and weblike as many of the costlier designs.

The making of one of these pure white gowns is quite within the capabilities of the deft visiting dressmaker. The skirts are gored, the waists not intricate, the sleeves small. Flounces or ruffles are easily made, and for that matter the owner of the pretty dress can get much time ahead if she herself prepares this part of the trimming in advance—overcasting the narrow lace to the edge of ruffle or frill for bodice and skirt. These gowns require very dainty sewing and handling; yet it is fascinating work that can be done for six weeks yet or more to come at odd moments.

Seven or eight dollars will purchase enough white or tinted silk for the separate underslip, if one has not a partly worn evening dress to utilize for the purpose. The skirt of silk must be gored on the front and sides to exactly match the white dress skirt. The sleeves are mere caps, as the sheer dress sleeves are preferably lined only with white net. The waist of the slip is cut on the lines of a half low, closely fitting evening bodice.

Gauzes, nets, etamines, canvas goods, grenadines, tulles, vellings and like semi-diaphanous fabrics are in such high fashion that it might be supposed that organdies and batistes, Swiss muslins and India mulls were relegated to the shades this year; but never was there a greater or more attractive display of these airy textiles to choose from, and they are quite as fashionable as the first-mentioned goods.—N. Y. Sun.

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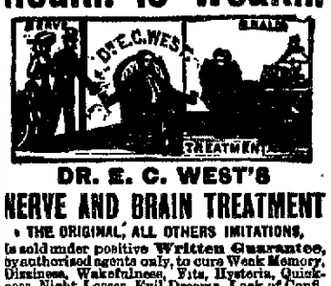

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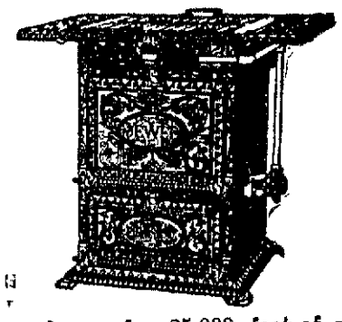

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the Circ
MACON COUNTY, } Court

Ellie R. Powers, Complainant, vs. Jes Sherp et al., Defendants—In Chancery 16,707.

Public notice is hereby given, that in ance of a decree of the circuit court of county, in the state of Illinois, entered above entitled cause at the May ter said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, July 12, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the nort of the court house on East Wood street, City of Decatur, in said county, offer for public vendue to the highest and best bid cash in hand, subject to redemption acc to law, the real estate in said decree o to be sold, being described as follows, Lots six (6), seven (7), nine (9) and thirte in Block four (4); and Lots one (1) and s in Block two (2), all in Syndicate Addi the City of Decatur, and situated in county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th May, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chan
E. S. McDonald, Complainant's Solicito
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STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss In the Cir
MACON COUNTY, } Court

William Bleuz, complainant, vs. Carrol defendants. In Chancery—No 16,656.

Public notice is hereby given that in ance of a decree of the circuit court of county, State of Illinois, entered in the entitled cause at the May Term of sai A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in cery of said court, will on

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Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th June, A. D. 1898.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the
MACON COUNTY, } Cou

Calista L. Parker, Executrix, complain Richard A. Miller, et. al., defendar Chancery No. 16,794.

Public notice is hereby given, that in ance of a decree of the circuit court of county, in the State of Illinois, entered above entitled cause at the May term court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, M Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, July 14, 1898,

at the hour of 3 o'clock at the north doo court house on East Wood street, in the Decatur, in said county, offer for sale a vendue to the highest and best bidder cash in hand, subject to redemption according the real estate in said decree ordered to being described as follows, to-wit: Lots in block one (1) in H. A. Wood's Additio City of Decatur, in Macon County, Illino

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 22n June, A. D., 1898.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the C
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at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said da north door of the court house on Eas street, in the City of Decatur, in said offer for sale at public vendue to the and best bidder for cash in hand, su redemption according to law, the real said decree ordered to be sold, being d as follows, to-wit:

Lot twenty-three (23,) in block two Montgomery & Shull's Second addition City of Decatur, in Macon County, Illino

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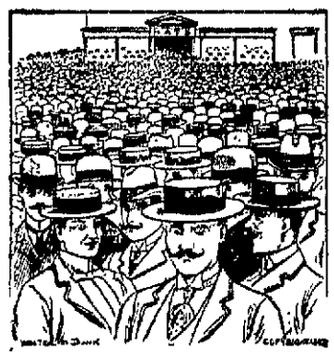

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circuit
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Ellie R. Powers, Complainant, vs. Jesse Sibthorp et al., Defendants—In Chancery. No. 16,707.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, July 12, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots six (6), seven (7), nine (9) and thirteen (13) in Block four (4), and Lots one (1) and six (6), in Block two (2), all in Syndicate Addition to the City of Decatur, and situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 29th day of May, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
E. S. McDonald, Complainant's Solicitor.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss. In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY, } Court.

William Blenz, complainant, vs. Carrol Edds, defendants. In Chancery—No 16,695.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May Term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court will on

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Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
E. S. McDonald, Com. Sol. [June 20-did

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY, } Court.

Calista I. Parker, Executrix, complainant, vs. Richard A. Miller, et. al., defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,704.

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Thursday, July 14, 1898,

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Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 22nd day of June, A. D., 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circuit
COUNTY OF MACON, } Court.

Daniel Knotts, Complainant, vs. Robert Hunter, et. al., Defendants—In Chancery No. 16718.

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Tuesday, July, 12, A. D. 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot twenty-three (23,) in block two (2,) of Montgomery & Shull's Second addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon County, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
E. S. McDonald, Complainant's Solicitor.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY } Court.

Hiram Johnson, Complainant, vs. William Henry Tincher et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery No. 16732.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the May term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, July 13, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot three (3), in block two (2) of Oaklawn addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, excepting coal rights.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of June, A. D., 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY, } Court.

Myrtle Watkins, complainant, vs. Henry McDermott, et al., defendants—In Chancery No. 16,793.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court, A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Monday, July 11th, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Ninety (90) feet in width off of the east end of lots six (6), seven (7) and eight (8) in block ten (10) in South addition to the city of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 13th day of June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Hunn & Park, Complainant's Solicitors.
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Master In Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the
MACON COUNTY } Circuit Court.

The People's Savings & Loan Association, Complainants, vs. Thomas Linn et al., Defendants.—In Chancery No. 16738.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court, A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, July 14, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit: Lots seven (7) and eight (8,) in block two (2,) of Bellevue Place, city of Decatur, Macon County, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J FINN, Master in Chancery.
Johns & Housum, Complainant's Solicitors, 22 did

Executor'sNotice.

Estate of Louisa S. Savage, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Louisa S. Savage, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1898.

JOHN H. SAVAGE,
June 16-d3w Executor.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
jan 24-d&wtf

Too Eloquent by Far.

Counsel for the defense had pleaded with such earnest and pathetic eloquence on behalf of his client, who stood charged with pocket-picking, that the audience was moved to tears, and the prisoner himself was rubbing his eyes with a silk handkerchief. At that moment the barrister, happening to glance in his direction, suddenly stopped in his speech and exclaimed: "Why, the rascal is using my handkerchief!"—Tit-Bits.

She Knew.

"No," she said, "you don't really love me."

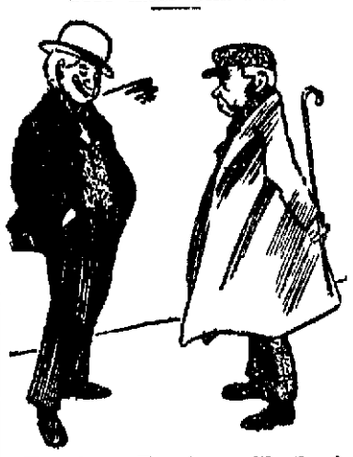
"Yes, I swear I do," he protested. "I love you with all my soul. I would ask you to be my wife to-morrow if I were properly situated."

But his plea was useless. She had studied human nature, and knew that when a man is really in love he doesn't stop to consider whether he can afford to marry or not.—Cleveland Leader.

Where It Draws the Line.

Oh, a cycle is strong and will caper along
With a three-hundred poundor bestride it;
It will bear a big load on most any old road,
But you can't carry much liquor and ride it.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

LOST HALF THE FUN.



Humphrey—How do you like the ole bloke's smokes?

Snitcher — They're rotters; I've smoked arf a box on 'em and ain't bin sick yet.—Ally Sloper.

The Alternative.

Fate brings, with strange, malevolent craft,
One sorrow or another.
You catch cold when you're in a draft,
And when you're out you smother.
—Washington Star.

Technical Interference.

Uncle Warscare—I guess I'll be takin' a walk over tew the baseball grounds, 'Mandy.

Aunt 'Mandy—What on airth dew yew want thar?

Uncle Warscare—The paper sez our ball club hez a number o' substitutes fer sale, an' I guess I may want one in case I'm drafted, b'gosh!—Judge.

Referred to an Authority.

Bobbie—What is a conversationalist, pa?

Mr. Callipers—A conversationalist, my son, is a person who is forever talking, yet never has anything to say. Run and consult your mother.—N. Y. World.

At the Races.

Green—What peculiar odds that bookmaker has posted—$2.40 to $1; $7.25 to $1; $13.50 to $1! Why, he must be crazy.

Paddock—Oh, no, he isn't. You see, he caters to the women's trade.—Up to Date.

An Editorial Hint.

Nothing so helps a paper as the imparting of useful information.

"How shall I keep the flies out of the sugar bowl?" asks a correspondent.

"Fill the sugar bowl with salt," is our prompt reply.—Tit-Bits.

Expected Relief.

"We won't have to go away this summer."

"Why not?"

"The girl next door has had to stop playing the piano to read the war news to her grandfather."—Chicago Record.

Comparing Notes.

First Swell—My ancestral spirits came over from England in the Mayflower. What did yours come from Holland in?

Second Swell—Casks.—N. Y. Saturday Journal.

SEALED BIDS.—The chairman of the purchasing committee of the Board of Supervisors of Macon county will receive bids for coal for the year ending July 1, 1899. All coal to be screened lump and bids should be made for delivery at the jail and in ton and half ton lots to paupers in Decatur township also in car lots delivered at Green's Switch for the poor farm Bids will be received up to and including 10 o'clock on Monday, July 11, 1898. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. F. W. KIPP, Chairman Purchasing Committee.
July 2 d10

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } In the
MACON COUNTY } ss Circuit Court.

The People's Savings & Loan Association, Complainant, vs, Karl Sterns et al., Defendants—In Chancery. No. 16760.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court, A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, July 14, 1898,

at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot two (2) in block sixteen (16), of Carver's Addition to the City of Decatur, subject to any existing mining rights; situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
H. Crea, Complainant's Solicitor.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John F. Delbridge, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John F. Delbridge, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1898.

THEODORE WISE, Administrator.
13-d3w

REAL ESTATE LOANS
At Lowest Rates.

Peddecord, Burrows & Co.,
BANKERS,
Decatur, Illinois.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

FOR SALE—Pony phaeton; good as new; cheap; used but a short while. W. C. DUCK. 29-d6

WANTED—Agents in each county. An entirely new work. Big money to agents. Call on General Agent F. A. WILSON, Arcade Hotel. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. June 28-d6*

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave., telephone 667. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct13-d1f.

WANTED—Paper hanging, With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 806. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-d1f

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The elegant property with sixty feet front and twelve room house, 554 West Main street, suitable for residence or private boarding house. In the best residence neighborhood in the city. This valuable property will be sold to the highest bidder, one-half cash, balance time to suit. Bids to be made in writing and sealed, on or before 4 o'clock p. m. July 1, 1898. Bids will be received by J. L. Drake, over post office, and any information in regard to the property or the sale will be cheerfully given by him. June 11-d3w

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-d1f

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The rooms over Armstrong Bros.' adjoining Dr. Cass. Chenoweth's office; or the rooms now occupied by Dr. Will Chenoweth and myself. Either suit of rooms is desirable because of location and convenience. Apply to DR. W. J. CHENOWETH, 127 E. William street. 29-d6

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A valuable black satin sash, between Linn & Scruggs and North Edward street. A suitable reward will be paid if article is left at the office of J. S. Starr. June 30-d6

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.—A horse strayed from B. G. Henry's barn June 30; brown, weight 950; an extra good hitcher; six years old. Leave horse at Baker's barn. Liberal reward. G. C. OUTTEN. 2 d6

GET your Revenue Stamp Dating Canceler, from J. M. Myers, proprietor of the Decatur Rubber Stamp Works, 301 S. Church street, Decatur, Ill. June 23-d2w*

NOTICE.—Macon, Ill., June 22, 1898. To Whom it May Concern: My wife, Goldie Willoughby, having voluntarily left my home, you are hereby notified not to harbor, or extend credit to my said wife for any amount, as I will not be responsible for any bills made by her. W. H. WILLOUGHBY. June 22-d4w*

LOST—A fan somewhere between 302 West Macon street and First M. E. church. White silk fan with ivory sticks. Owner will pay a suitable reward for its return to this office. 13-d1f

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS. CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. Am associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co., 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Loans. A. E. PARK, 152 E. Prairie street. NEW PHONE 672. Sept 7-d1f

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-d1f

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan4-d1f

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old well made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 728 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 d1f

GET everything needed in commercial stamp goods, supplies and repairs, from J. M. MYERS, proprietor of the Decatur Rubber Stamp Works, 301 South Church St., Decatur, Ill. June 1, '98

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 1-d1f

CURRY & POOLE,
MILK DEPOT,
Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Jan 24-d1f

ROSES, Carnations, Lilies, Etc., at Sommerbach's, at reduced prices, for commencement exercises. Telephone—New 300, Old 200. June 7-d1f

THE DECATUR CURE—Corrodanie Capsules, made in Decatur, tried in Decatur, and proven in Decatur to be the only specific for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Why suffer with Rheumatism when 6 boxes, costing you $5.00, would cure you sound and well? Sent by mail post paid, on receipt of price. The Cerrodanie Co., 21 Syndicate Block, Decatur, Ill.

YOU can eat, drink and be merry while you can get four new shoes on your horse for $1.00, or four old shoes for 75c. at West Prairie Avenue, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY. May 5-d1f

SEALED BIDS.—Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Public Building Committee of Macon county, up to July 5, 1898, at the office of the County Clerk of said county, for furnishing and placing in position, hoods, or radiator shields, for all radiators in the court house. The Board of Supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Any additional information may be secured from members of the Public Building Committee. John Allen, C. J. Tucker, O. B. Gorin, W. L. Riber, W. H. Spence. June 24-d6

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS...
Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 127 North Water street.
LOW RATES.
May 20-d1f GEO. W. EHRHART.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,
—LOAN BROKER,—
All Classes of Loans Negotiated.
145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,**
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.
Open Evenings Until 8 p. m

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line.

(Corrected to June 20, 1898.)

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:06 a m	13	* 3:30 a m
14	*11:12 a m	15	* 3:49 p m
16	† 9:20 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
3	* 3:40 a m	6	* 6:25 a m
12	* 7:10 a m	24	*10:55 a m
25	* 4:07 p m	4	*11:44 a m
5	* 4:00 p m	10	† 8:58 p m
1	*12:18 a m	2	*11:48 p m.
7	* 7:20 p m	12	*12:55 a m
		16 Sun. only	10:00 p m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 6:28 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	*11:47 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:35 p m	5	* 3:55 p m
24 Eff. Acc	†4:40 p m	3	* 2:20 a m
16 Dan. Acc	† 9:20 a m	11 Eff. Accom	†10:45 a m
24	†11:00 a m	25	† 3:40 p m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
6	* 4:10 p m	4	*10:55 a m
13	* 8:45 a m	12	*11:05 p m
17 Spfd only	* 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.	* 9:15 a m
11	†10:55 a m	10 Eff. Acc	† 4.38 p m
9 Clayt'n Acc	* 7:15 a m	8 fm Clayt'n	* 6:50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

DEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No. 1	10:35 a. m.	A No. 2	2:50 p. m
D No. 3	10:10 p. m.	A No. 4	6:25 a. m
A No. 11	3:00 p. m.	S No. 36	7:10 a. m
S No. 40	11:10 a. m.	S No. 40	8:10 p. m
Depart for Peoria		**Depart for Evansville**	
A No. 2	3:00p. m.	A No. 1	10:45 a. m.
A No. 4	6:35 a. m.	D No. 3	10:20 p. m.
S No. 36	7:20 a. m.	A No 11	3:05 p. m
A No. 10	10:35 a. m.	S No. 41	11:30 a. m.
S No. 40	3:30 p. m.	S No. 40	8:10 p. m
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.		"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.	

Vandalia Line.
In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.
No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday ..... 6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday ..... 7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday ..... 3:35 p

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday ..... 10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday ..... 5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday ..... 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.
No. 5—Ex. Sunday ..... 7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday ..... 7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday ..... 10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.
No. 6—Ex. Sunday ..... 3:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday ..... 4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday ..... 9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 1 Pass	*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass	*10:55 p m
No. 3 Pass	*3:00 a m	No. 2 Pass	*11:30 a m
" 7	10:00 a m	" 8	2:40 a m
" 9	*8:00 p m	" 10	4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to June 20, 1898.

No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ..... * 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ..... * 3:50 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign ..* 6:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North ..... * 10:12 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North ..... † 6:10 p. m
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves ..... † 4:00 p. m
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana ..... * 2:45 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana ..... * 1:43 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana ....† 9:22 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo ....* 2:25 p. m.
No. 101 Local Freight South ..... † 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives ..... * 10:00 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives ..... † 10:30 a. m.
*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

Saratoga, New York, account Y. P. C. U. One fare round trip. Sell August 1 and 2, good returning till August 10.

Washington, D. C., account National Educational Association. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell July 3, 4, 5 and 6. Good returning till July 8 to 15 or by deposit and payment of 50 cents an extension will be granted till August 31.

Nashville, Tennessee, account Y. P. S. C. E. One fare round trip. Sell July 2 to 5. Good returning till July 15 or by deposit limit will be extended to August 1.

Toronto, account I. O. Foresters. One fare round trip. Sell August 24, 25 and 27. Good returning till September 6.

Indianapolis, account K. of P. two cents per mile one way distance ($4.10 from Decatur.) Sell August 20, 21 and 22. Good returning till August 30.

Omaha, account Trans-Mississippi Turnfest. Sell June 29. Good returning till July 8. One fare plus $2.00 round trip.

San Francisco, account N A Turner's Union. One fare round trip. Sell June 28 and 29. Good returning till August 31. Stop overs allowed in states of California, Oregon or Washington. Salt Lake, account Mining Congress. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell July 2. Good returning till July 22.

Omaha, account Retail Liquor Dealers' association. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell August 20 and 21. Good returning till Sept 5.

Omaha, account National Convention of Bohemian Turners One fare plus $2 round trip, Sell Aug. 20. Final return limit Sept. 5.

Richmond, Indiana, account Society of Friends. One fare round trip Sell August 19 and 20. Good returning till August 26.

Detroit, Michigan, account Knights of St. John; one fare round trip. Sell June 27 and 28. Good returning till July 4.

Buffalo, New York, account B. Y. P. U.; one fare round Sell July 13 to 15, inclusive Good returning till July 19, or by deposit and payment of 50 cents an extension till September 1st will be granted

Pittsburg, account Knights Templar conclave; one fare round trip. Sell October 8 to 13 inclusive. Good returning till October 31.

Omaha, account Trans Mississippi Exposition. Tickets sold daily at very low rates

Portland, Oregon, Tenth Triennial Conclave of Congregational Churches One fare round trip. Sell July 1 and 2. Good returning for thirty days.

Omaha, account Nations Republican League. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell July 14. Good returnidg till July 22.

Davenport, Iowa, account National Sangerfest. One fare plus $1.00 round trip. Sell July 27 and 28 Good returning till August 1.

Rock Island, account Union Veterans' National Encampment. One fare plus $2. Sell August 8 and 9 Good returning till Aug. 20.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for 15 days.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. meet. One fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till August 15th and 16th.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment. One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept. 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept. 6 to 13, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct. 3.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ill.

L. D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The L. D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for fifteen days.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W meet. One fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till August 15.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. encampment. One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept. 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept 6 to 13 or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct. 3.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

Winter tourist rates to points south are now on. Final limit of June 1st, 1898

For information or tickets write or call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Pentwell, 121 E. William street, Decatur, Ill.

Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court of Macon county, June Term, A. D. 1898.

Albert H. Cope, administrator of the estate of Clarissa Devore, deceased, vs. Virgil Devore, Fedelia Devore, Mary Cleghorn, Benjamin Cleghorn, Eliza Brewer, Jasper Brewer, Jasper Wilson, Clara Wilson, George Wilson, Nellie Wilson, Harriet Walsh, James Walsh, George Wilson and Jane Wilson—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts and assign dower and homestead.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

Wednesday, the 6th day of July, A. D. 1898,

at the north door of the court house, on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur County of Macon, State of Illinois, between the hours of ten (10) o'clock a. m. and five (5) o'clock p. m. of said day, beginning at two (2) o'clock p. m., by virtue of an order of the said court entered at the June term, A. D. 1898, thereof, sell at public sale at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to wit; forty-eight (48) feet off of the east end of the following described land, to wit, Commencing at the center of the north line of the southeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section sixteen (16,) township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third (3rd) P. M., thence south two (2) chains, thence west five (5) chains, thence north two (2) chains, to the forty (40) acre line, thence east five (5) chains to the place of beginning, situate in Macon County, Illinois. The terms of the said sale to be cash in hand on the day of sale

ALBERT H. COPE,
Administrator of the estate of
Clarissa Devore, deceased.
June 1-did

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the
MACON COUNTY, } Circuit Court

Hiram H. Wise, Complainant, vs. William Montgomery et al., Defendants in Chancery No. 16,690.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court, A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn master in chancery of said court, will on

Monday, July 11, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to wit: Lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), in block six (6); also all of block two (2) in the Village of Blue Mound, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 15th day of June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery
P. T. Van Cleve, Alexander McIntosh, Complainant's Solicitors. June 18 did

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY } Court

Sarah A. Ross, Complainant, vs. Thomas J. Fleming et. al., Defendant—In Chancery, No. 16 746.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May Term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, July 19, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o clock p m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to wit

All of Lot one (1) and the north half of lot four (4), in A. G. Stevens' Addition to the City of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 18th day of June, A. D. 1898

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Edward Wilson, Complainant's Solicitor

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss. In the
Macon County. } Circuit Court.

The Equitable Loan and Investment Assn, Complainant, vs Richard H Carter et al., Defendants—In Chancery. No. 16759.

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Wednesday, July 13, 1898,

at the hour of 3 o'clock p m, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to wit

Fifty (50) feet in width off of the west side of lot nine (9) of the Assessor's sub division of all that part of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section sixteen (16), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian that lies south of the Decatur and Springfield road, as platted and recorded in Book 149, page 192 of the Macon county Records, situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery
LeForgee & Lee, Com'ls.

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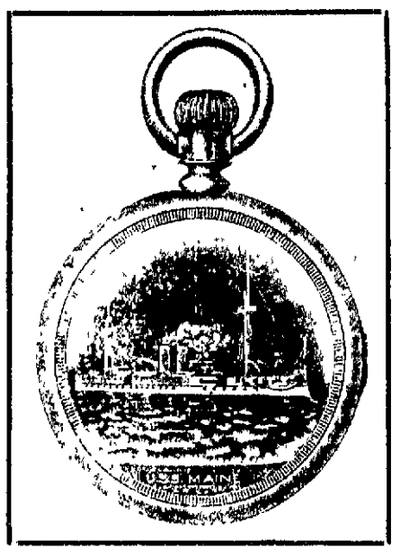

The above cut represents an 18 size, Silverine, screw bevel case, stem wind and pendant set, with U. S. Battleship, Maine, inlaid on the back on gold, fitted with a 17 jewel, Adjusted, Patent Regulator, Elgin or Waltham movement, and fully guaranteed..... **$9.75**

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Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar.

One fare for the round trip on July 2, 3 and 4, returning to and including July 5, via the P. D. & E. Ry.—23-td

Try Decatur Best, the new drink at Neisler's. Nothing like it. 5 cents.—28-d6t

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Spend the Fourth with your friends. Very low rates on the Wabash. Tickets sold July 2, 3 and 4, good up to and including the 5th.—24-dtd

FOR SALE—A good three-horse power electric motor, 220 voltage, Detroit make; will be sold at a bargain if taken at once. Address Geo. W. Shaffer, care Republican office.

A party of Decatur school teachers will leave tomorrow for Washington to attend the meeting of the national association. In the party will be Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gastman, Miss Rose Humphrey, Miss Ina Elder, Miss Margaret Wallace, Miss Maragret Leeper, Miss Laura Martin, Miss Margaret Newman, Miss Katherine McGorray and Miss Lois Roberts.

UNION ENDORSEMENT.

Official Course of County Clerk J. M. Dodd Approved.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted on Sunday, July 3, 1898, at the regular meeting of Decatur Typographical Union, No. 215:

"Whereas, It has come to our notice that J. M. Dodd is a candidate for re-election to the office of county clerk, and

"Whereas, It has come to our observation that J. M. Dodd has bought all printing, books and material used in his office from local houses, which has heretofore gone out of our city, thus showing to we who labor that he is our friend and the friend of ALL who labor, therefore, be it

"Resolved, By this organization, that we as a body and as individuals show our appreciation to J. M. Dodd for his friendship to us by giving him our hearty support to renomination to said office of county clerk, to which he is justly entitled, and that our delegates to the Trades and Labor Assembly be and are hereby instructed to further his endorsement for said nomination by that body."

STRIKE AT ASSUMPTION.

Trouble with the Coal Miners—Deputies Appointed.

The Fourth of July was celebrated in grand style in Assumption today. Speaking, road racing and athletic sports made up the program.

At an early hour this morning considerable apprehension was caused by the attitude of the striking coal miners. A small force of men recently returned to the mine and have continued at work despite of all efforts to cause them to come out. Today the strikers are openly threatening to attack the works and take the workmen out by force. The leaders say, so it is reported, if the men refuse to come out they will be hanged to telegraph poles. The mayor has sworn in a number of extra policemen in anticipation of the trouble, which, if it occurs, will come tonight.

Suffered 27 Years with Kidney Disease.

Mr. G. A. Stilleon, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to-day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The ruling pen must be mightier than the sword.

Don't apologize for the cook.

NOTICE.—Peter Haimbacher hereby gives notice that he will apply for a license to sell liquor at the track of the Decatur Trotting Association. 4-dd

VIOLIN MUSIC.—Instruction on the violin. Apply to Miss Jeanette Powers, 357 North Edward street, or Powers' Shoe Store. July 4-dtf

WE CELEBRATE

How the Fourth was Passed in This City.

A BIG ATHLETIC CONTEST

Held at Race Track This Afternoon—Many Picnics Were Given To-Day — Business Generally Suspended.

The Fourth of July was well celebrated in Decatur today. There was the usual noise of fire crackers and guns and the people were more enthusiastic than usual on account of the fact that the news was received of the great victory.

The shooting of firecrackers has been prohibited in the city until today and the boys who have been waiting so long to make a noise let out full force today. The noise began during the night and continued all day. Many of the business houses kept open until noon and then closed. The banks, offices in the court house, post office and other places were closed. Many persons went out of town for the day and there were quite a number of picnics.

ATHETIC MEET.

The most important event of the day was the athletic meet held at the race track by the Turners, the high school boys and the members of the Y. M. C. A. There were all kinds of field events on the program besides several bicycle races. The names of those entered in the field events were printed in this paper Saturday. The following are the entries in the bicycle races:

Quarter Mile and One Mile Open Races—Murray, Shields, Birks, Hoffman, Rogers and Stickle.

One Mile Handicap—Shields 110 yards, Stickle 75, Odor 60, Birks 30, Murray 20, Hoffman 10, Rodgers scratch.

Two Mile Handicap—Shields 330 yards, Stickle 120, Odor 120, Birks 60, Murray 40, Hoffman 20, Rodgers scratch.

The officers who will have charge of the track and field events will be as follows:

Committee of Athletics — Harry Shlaudeman, J. M. Clokey, F. B. Mueller.

Officers of Track Events—Harry Shlaudeman manager. J. M. Clokey, assistant.

Starter—F. B. Easterly.

Judge—E. P. Vail, Guno Heikisch, C. M. Hurst.

Scorers—Henry Marcott, Frank S. Dodd, L. A. Power.

Referee—Dr. J. H. Burk.

Clerk of Course—J. H. Latham.

Assistants—J. W. Montgomery, D. G. Cloyd, Walter Mills.

Timers—George Post, C. P. Housum, Dr. F. Rhoades.

Announcer—J. A. Reeve.

Officers of Field Events—C. E. Schroll, manager and referee.

Judges—Frank Hamsher, George Ennis, E. G. Dickerson.

Clerks—Lindley Jones, F. H. Pennington.

Scorers—Gus H. Johnson, Robert Vail.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

A picnic will be given this evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Johns east of this city. A party of ladies and gentlemen will eat a picnic supper on the Johns hill.

Goodman's band will play this afternoon and evening at Riverside Park, where there is large attendance of people. Tonight there will be a fine display of fireworks.

The members of the College Hill Mandolin club went to Latham today to entertain the people of that city.

A number of persons went from Decatur to attend the celebration held at Cerro Gordo.

The offices of the county and circuit clerks kept open today until noon on account of this being pension day.

About 15 members of the Elks went to Coulter's mill today. Some of the Elks went to Danville to attend a big celebration which was held at that city today.

The members of the Social club spent the day at the farm of William Ritchie near Warrensburg.

Fred Cassell and Charles Record gave a picnic today at the Braden farm four miles north of the city. The party went out this afternoon at 4 o'clock on a hay wagon.

J. Q. Willard gave a family reunion to day at the Willard lake.

M. T. Hott and wife gave a picnic today to a number of their friends at their farm east of the city.

A picnic was given today by the members of the Daughters of Rebekah at Riverside Park.

W. R. C.

Regular meeting of Dunham Relief Corps Tuesday, July 5, at 2:30 p. m., in G. A. R. hall. A good attendance desired. Luthera Douglas, President; Chloe Murphy, Secretary.

Truths Tersely Told.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a safe, sure remedy for all kinds of Kidney and Bladder Diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

LETTER FROM COMPANY H.

August Myers Writes a Letter to Decatur from Chickamauga.

A letter has been received by Charles Steele from B. A. Myers, a member of Company H of this city. The letter was dated June 30. The writer says that the men expected to be on the way to Santiago on that day but the plans were changed. He says he likes the climate very much and that it is very healthy. The company took down the tents, packed them in wagon and marched five miles and then put up camp again. This was done in order to see whether there were enough wagons and to learn how long it would take to pack up. Continuing, Myers writes:

"I have only seen one mosquito but the flies and lizzards are plentiful; ordinarily the latter are harmless. There is a nice cool breeze in the evening and we could sleep well if it were not for the uncomfortable peculiarity (hardness) of our beds. We were issued the ticks (bed ticks of course) donated by the very thoughtful ladies of the Decatur Woman's club, but we have no straw to put in them nor any feathers either. Mud is an unknown quantity here it is only a short time after a rain that the ground is dry."

ROBBED A SALOON

And Took Money from the Slot Machine.

TWO YOUNG MEN IN JAIL

For the Offense—Bert Ruthrauff Will be Sent to the Reform School for Stealing Money from His Relatives.

John McCormick and John White, two young men, are in the county jail on a charge of having robbed Ole Johnson's saloon on East Eldorado street. The robbery occurred on Saturday night. The boys entered the saloon and took a box of cigars, some whiskey and a slot machine. The later they broke and opened and took what money they could find inside. The police worked on the case and yesterday Officer Welty arrested McCormick and Officer Sullivan arrested White. Both are now in jail. Frank Johnson swore out warrants against them.

Bert Ruthrauff was arrested on a state warrant charging him with stealing money from his brother-in law, J. W. Sanders. The boy is only 14 years old but he has proved to be a confirmed thief. He does not steal from anyone excepting his relatives. He has been guilty of any offenses and this time his relatives intend to send him to the reform school. He is now in custody at the county jail.

THE DEATH RECORD.

MARY KUHNER.

Mary Kuhner, the wife of Louis Kuhner, died at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the family home 513 East Davidson street, aged 54 years and 7 months. The deceased was born in St. Louis but has lived in this city for the past 17 years. She was a member of the First English Lutheran church. Mrs. Kuhner is survived by a husband and nine children. They are Mrs. Frank Ripley, Mrs. Wilbur Keas, and G. A., H. E., Arthur and Eddie and Misses Emma, Edith and Lizzie Kuhner.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday forenoon from the residence. The services will be conducted by Rev. F. C. Oberly.

MRS. MINNIE HYATT.

Mrs. Minnie Hyatt died of consumption at 3:30 p. m., Saturday, aged 25 years and 8 months. She leaves a husband and two children, Fay and Pearl, aged 7 and 4 years. The deceased was born in Macon county and has lived here all her life. She is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Stewart of Decatur.

The funeral was held at Cerro Gordo this forenoon at 11 o'clock.

MRS. HOWELL.

Mrs. Howell, living at 1695 North Church street, died Saturday night. She is survived by a husband and three children. The time for the funeral will be announced later.

Farewell Picnic.

The members of Progress Lodge D. of R., will give a picnic at Riverside park this evening for Mrs. Silas Lowery, who leaves on the 10th of this month for a permanent residence at Jerome, Arizona, where Mr. Lowery is interested in the mining business.

No Council Meeting.

There will be no meeting of the city council this evening. As is usual on holidays the meeting will be postponed until the next night and the aldermen will come together tomorrow night to transact their business.

Delivered an Address.

Attorney James S. Baldwin went to Bolling Springs today to deliver a Fourth of July address.

BISHOP BOWMAN

Spoke at Grace Methodist Church Sunday.

PEOPLE SUBSCRIBED $475

As Their Share Toward the Missionary Work—$550 was Asked and Balance Will be Raised.

A large audience was attracted to Grace M. E. church on Sunday morning and evening to hear Rev. Thomas Bowman, D. D., senior bishop of the Methodist churches. Dr. Gillmore, pastor of the church, had previously arranged for this meeting and his expectations were fully realized. The auditorium of the church was decorated with the stars and stripes and a great profusion of flowers. The music under the direction of Sherman McClelland was highly appreciated. Fred Church presided at the organ. The introductory exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Gillmore.

The sermon by Bishop Bowman was of a character to inspire his audience with a purpose to do something for others, while the illustrations were profuse and apt. At the conclusion of the morning meeting the sum of $475 was raised for the church benevolences; $550 was the sum asked for. The remaining $75 will be collected privately.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the bishop addressed the Sunday school and baptized several children. Dr. Gillmore received one young lady into the full membership of the church and one on probation.

At the evening service the congregation of the First M. E. church united with the congregation at the Grace church and Rev. Frost Craft and Rev. E. B. Randle assisted in conducting the services.

The opening hymn was read by Rev. Mr. Randle and the opening prayer was made by Rev. Mr. Craft. Dr. Gillmore through the courtesy of the newspapers read the latest war dispatches.

Bishop Bowman gave his observations of India made while on an episcopal tour in the Orient a few years ago and his talk proved to be most interesting and instructive.

In addition to the regular musical program a quartette composed of Messrs. J. Sherman McClelland, Bert Gher, James and Arthur Spence offered several selections. Miss Callie Rich sang at the evening service. The closing prayer was pronounced by Rev. J. A. Komler, chancellor of the Wesleyan University, of Bloomington.

CHURCH NEWS.

At the First Presbyterian church the all day patriotic services were carried out as published. The decorations were profuse and beautiful consisting of flags, bunting, and red, white and blue flowers. There was a large attendance at the evening services when Rev. Penhallegon spoke on "The Mitigations of War." The meetings throughout the day were characterized with the greatest enthusiasm.

The communion services will be held at the First Presbyterian church on next Sunday and the new members received into the church.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church hold an informal "at home" at the church parlors on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. All members of the church are invited to attend.

The Christian Endeavor services of the Senior society of the First M. E. church have been postponed from tonight until Tuesday evening.

The Sunday school of the First M. E. church will hold their annual picnic at Fairlawn park on Thursday, July 7. The Sunday school will assemble at the church at 9 o'clock in the morning and the hacks will leave the church at 9:30 and 10 o'clock. An extra hack will leave at 12 for the accommodation of the business men. During the afternoon a program of athletic contests has been arranged for the children. There will be bicycle, foot, egg, sack, and three legged races a tug of war and other contests. The ladies of the church will serve the dinner and supper.

Dr. L. Enos will move his office to 116 Merchant street, over Hellman's grocery store about July 1.—18-d2w

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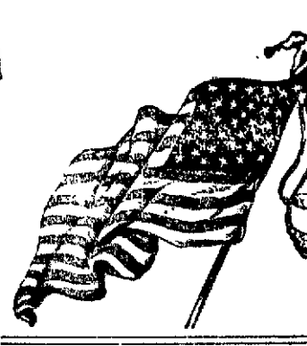

TWENTY-SIXTH YE

DELAY

Detail

SHAFTE

Negotiations July of Santiago—

IN ADVANCE OF AME

Santiago De Cuba July 4th, via dispatch boat Cynthia, July 5, (noon yesterday, under instructio sent a letter to Gen. Linares, in manding the surrender of the ci lute refusal to surrender. Gen demand for the surrender of the unless he surrendered hostilities Up to this evening, Linares had surrender.

Conferences with consuls of Gen. Wheeler's headquarters. men, women, children and foreig quested a cessation of hostilities moved outside of Santiago and United States. This was defi mander, who declined to accept were told that it rested with the ing.

The conference was resume consuls expressed grave doubts count of false telegrams in reg fever among American troops se Spaniards to think that they da However, the foreign consuls but it is doubtful whether they submitted direct to Washington

Gen. Wheeler telephones G tary line from his tent to the which communicates direct with sociated Press at 4 o'clock this reached.

Gen. Shafter denies the ex the white flag, and it is believed noon before which time the exo complished. The British war trian warship Maria Teresa hav to enter the harbor at Santiago

The Spanish armored cruis ends on the rocks, and it is now

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